

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JACKSON of Illinois). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING  
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
QUARTERBACK SAM BRADFORD  
FOR WINNING THE 2008 HEISMAN  
TROPHY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 60.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from the Northern Mariana Islands (Mr. SABLON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 60.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 0, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 56]

YEAS—394

Abercrombie	Buchanan	Davis (TN)
Ackerman	Burgess	Deal (GA)
Aderholt	Burton (IN)	DeFazio
Adler (NJ)	Butterfield	Delahunt
Akin	Buyer	DeLauro
Alexander	Calvert	Dent
Altmire	Camp	Diaz-Balart, L.
Andrews	Cantor	Diaz-Balart, M.
Arcuri	Cao	Dicks
Austria	Capito	Dingell
Baca	Capps	Doggett
Bachmann	Capuano	Donnelly (IN)
Baird	Cardoza	Doyle
Baldwin	Carmahan	Dreier
Barrett (SC)	Carney	Driehaus
Barrow	Carson (IN)	Duncan
Bartlett	Carter	Edwards (MD)
Barton (TX)	Cassidy	Edwards (TX)
Bean	Castle	Ehlers
Becerra	Chaffetz	Ellison
Berman	Chandler	Ellsworth
Berry	Childers	Emerson
Biggart	Clarke	Engel
Bilirakis	Clay	Eshoo
Bishop (GA)	Cleaver	Etheridge
Bishop (NY)	Clyburn	Fallin
Bishop (UT)	Coble	Farr
Blackburn	Coffman (CO)	Fattah
Blumenauer	Cohen	Filner
Blunt	Cole	Flake
Bocci	Conaway	Fleming
Boehner	Connolly (VA)	Forbes
Bonner	Conyers	Fortenberry
Bono Mack	Cooper	Foster
Boozman	Costa	Fox
Boren	Costello	Frank (MA)
Boswell	Courtney	Franks (AZ)
Boucher	Crenshaw	Frelinghuysen
Brady (PA)	Crowley	Fudge
Brady (TX)	Cuellar	Garrett (NJ)
Braley (IA)	Culberson	Gerlach
Bright	Cummings	Gingrey (GA)
Brown (GA)	Dahlkemper	Gohmert
Brown (SC)	Davis (AL)	Gonzalez
Brown-Waite,	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte
Ginny	Davis (KY)	

Gordon (TN)	Marchant	Ros-Lehtinen
Graves	Markey (CO)	Roskam
Green, Al	Marshall	Ross
Green, Gene	Massa	Rothman (NJ)
Griffith	Matheson	Roybal-Allard
Guthrie	Matsui	Royce
Gutierrez	McCarthy (CA)	Ruppersberger
Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)	Ryan (OH)
Halvorson	McCaul	Ryan (WI)
Hare	McClintock	Salazar
Harper	McCollum	Sanchez, Linda
Hastings (FL)	McCotter	T.
Hastings (WA)	McDermott	Sanchez, Loretta
Heinrich	McGovern	Sarbanes
Heller	McHenry	Scalise
Hensarling	McHugh	Schakowsky
Herse	McIntyre	Schauer
Higgins	McKeon	Schiff
Hill	McMahon	Schmidt
Himes	McMorris	Schrader
Hinche	Rodgers	Schwartz
Hinojosa	McNerney	Scott (GA)
Hirono	Meeks (NY)	Scott (VA)
Hodes	Melancon	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Mica	Serrano
Holden	Michaud	Sestak
Holt	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Honda	Miller (NC)	Shea-Porter
Hoyer	Miller, George	Sherman
Hunter	Minnick	Shimkus
Inglis	Mitchell	Shuler
Inslee	Molohan	Shuster
Israel	Moore (KS)	Simpson
Issa	Moore (WI)	Sires
Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Skelton
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Slaughter
(TX)	Murphy (CT)	Smith (NE)
Jenkins	Murphy, Patrick	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (GA)	Murphy, Tim	Smith (TX)
Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Smith (WA)
Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Snyder
Jones	Nadler (NY)	Solis (CA)
Jordan (OH)	Napolitano	Space
Kagen	Neal (MA)	Speier
Kanjorski	Neugebauer	Spratt
Kaptur	Nunes	Stearns
Kennedy	Nye	Stupak
Kildee	Oberstar	Sullivan
Kilpatrick (MI)	Obey	Sutton
Kilroy	Olson	Tanner
Kind	Oliver	Tauscher
King (IA)	Ortiz	Taylor
King (NY)	Pallone	Teague
Kingston	Pascarella	Terry
Kirk	Pastor (AZ)	Thompson (CA)
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Paul	Thompson (MS)
Kissell	Paulsen	Thompson (PA)
Kline (MN)	Payne	Thornberry
Kratovil	Pence	Tiahrt
Kucinich	Perlmutter	Tierney
Lamborn	Perriello	Titus
Lance	Peters	Tonko
Langevin	Peterson	Towns
Larson (CT)	Petri	Tsongas
Latham	Pingree (ME)	Turner
LaTourette	Pitts	Upton
Latta	Platts	Van Hollen
Lee (CA)	Poe (TX)	Visclosky
Lee (NY)	Polis (CO)	Walden
Levin	Pomeroy	Walz
Lewis (CA)	Posey	Wamp
Lipinski	Price (GA)	Waters
LoBiondo	Price (NC)	Watson
Loeb	Radanovich	Watt
Lofgren, Zoe	Rahall	Waxman
Lowey	Rangel	Weiner
Lucas	Rehberg	Welch
Luetkemeyer	Reichert	Westmoreland
Lujan	Reyes	Whitfield
Lummis	Richardson	Wilson (OH)
Lungren, Daniel	Rodriguez	Wilson (SC)
E.	Roe (TN)	Wittman
Lynch	Rogers (AL)	Wolf
Mack	Rogers (KY)	Wu
Maffei	Rogers (MI)	Yarmuth
Maloney	Rohrabacher	Young (AK)
Manzul	Rooney	Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—38

Bachus	Gallegly	Larsen (WA)
Berkley	Granger	Lewis (GA)
Bibray	Grayson	Linder
Boustany	Grijalva	Markey (MA)
Boyd	Hall (NY)	Meek (FL)
Brown, Corrine	Harman	Miller (MI)
Campbell	Herger	Miller, Gary
Castor (FL)	Johnson (IL)	Putnam
Davis (IL)	Klein (FL)	Rush
DeGette	Kosmas	Schock

Sessions	Tiberi	Wasserman
Souder	Velázquez	Schultz
Stark		Wexler
		Woolsey

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast votes on the following legislative measures on February 10, 2009. If I were present for rollcall votes, I would have voted "yea" on each of the following:

Roll 54, February 10, 2009: On Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1: Making Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year Ending 2009.

Roll 55, February 10, 2009: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree: H. Res. 114, Supporting the goals and ideals of "National Girls and Women in Sports Day."

Roll 56, February 10, 2009: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree: H. Res. 60, Recognizing and commending University of Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford for winning the 2008 Heisman Trophy and for his academic and athletic accomplishments.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 54, 55 & 56, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on all three.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON  
H.R. 1, AMERICAN RECOVERY  
AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees on H.R. 1: Messrs. OBEY, RANGEL, WAXMAN, LEWIS of California, and CAMP.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION  
OF CONGRESS TO RECEIVE A  
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mr. McMAHON. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 41

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.*

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

# HONORING MIAMI UNIVERSITY FOR ITS 200 YEARS OF COMMIT- MENT TO EXTRAORDINARY HIGHER EDUCATION

Ms. FUDGE. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 128) honoring Miami University for its 200 years of commitment to extraordinary higher education, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

## H. RES. 128

Whereas article III of the Northwest Ordinance states that "religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and its happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged";

Whereas Miami University was named for the Miami Indian Tribe that inhabited the area now known as the Miami Valley Region of Ohio;

Whereas Miami University is our Nation's 10th oldest public institution of higher learning;

Whereas Miami University's motto is *Prodesse Quam Conspici*, "to accomplish without being conspicuous";

Whereas Miami University is a student-centered public university deeply committed to student success, building great student and alumni loyalty, and empowering its students, faculty, and staff to become engaged citizens who use their knowledge and skills with integrity and compassion to improve the future of our society;

Whereas Poet Laureate Robert Frost once referred to Miami University as "the most beautiful college there is";

Whereas Miami University is the birthplace of the McGuffey Eclectic Readers written by William Holmes McGuffey, "School Master to the Nation", who wrote and compiled the first 4 Readers while a Miami University faculty member;

Whereas Miami University is cited annually by national college rankings as being one of the Nation's best values among public universities, and provides the opportunities of a major university while offering the personalized attention found in the best small colleges;

Whereas Miami University is named as one of the "Public Ivies", offering "an education comparable to that at Ivy League universities at a fraction of the price" in the book "The Public Ivies: America's Flagship Universities";

Whereas Miami University is among a select group of universities in the Nation that have produced a Rhodes Scholar, a Truman Scholar, and a Goldwater Scholar in the same academic year;

Whereas Miami University's faculty are nationally prominent scholars and artists who contribute to Miami, their own disciplines, and to society by the creation of new knowledge and art;

Whereas Miami University has its own campus in Luxembourg and consistently ranks among the top 25 colleges and universities in the Nation for the number of undergraduate students who study abroad, where more than 35 percent of students study abroad before they graduate;

Whereas in *Business Week* magazine's latest ranking of undergraduate business programs, Miami's Farmer School of Business appears among the Nation's top 5 percent, ranking 8th among public universities and colleges;

Whereas Miami University has a retention and graduation rate that exceeds the national average for undergraduates, students of color, and athletes, and has the highest graduation rate in Ohio;

Whereas Miami has first-rate facilities, has completed a number of new facilities in recent years, including an engineering building and the Goggin Ice Center, and is currently constructing a new business school facility and planning for a new student center;

Whereas the Miami Student, established in 1826, is the oldest university newspaper in the United States;

Whereas Miami University is known as the "Mother of Fraternities", as it is the Alpha Chapter for 5 national Greek organizations, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau, and the Delta Zeta sorority;

Whereas the University has over 150,000 living alumni who reside in every State of the union and numerous countries throughout the world, where they contribute significantly to their local and global communities;

Whereas Miami University is ranked 7th on the Peace Corps' Top 25 list for medium-sized schools, with 39 alumni currently serving as volunteers, and since the Peace Corps' inception in 1961, 809 Miami alumni have joined the ranks, making Miami the No. 4 producer of volunteers for all time;

Whereas Miami University's alumni have a history of service to the United States, including a President of the United States (The Honorable Benjamin Harrison), 9 United States Senators, including sitting Senator Maria Cantwell (WA), 31 United States Representatives, including sitting Members, Congressman Paul Ryan (WI) and Congressman Steve Driehaus (OH), a Speaker of the House, the parents of a United States First Lady and grandparents of a United States President, 6 governors, 11 United States generals, and 7 United States ministers to foreign governments;

Whereas Miami University's alumni include 27 college presidents;

Whereas Miami University has enriched our Nation in the arts, humanities, and sciences through students and alumni who have achieved the pillar of their professions such as a United States Poet Laureate, Pulitzer Prize winners, a National Teacher of the Year, National Institute of Health Fellows, National Science Foundation Recipients, National Endowment of the Arts Awardees, and renowned journalists;

Whereas Miami University is known as the "Cradle of Coaches" for the unparalleled number of nationally prominent collegiate and professional coaches it has produced, 18 of whom have been recognized as national "Coach of the Year" including Paul Brown (Cleveland Browns), Walter "Smokey" Alston (Brooklyn/Los Angeles Dodgers), Woody Hayes (Ohio State University), Bo Schembechler (University of Michigan), and Vicki Korn (Miami University);

Whereas Miami University has created a Culture of Champions, an environment that teaches student athletes to excel in their chosen endeavors as distinguished by a National Football League Rookie of the Year, National Football League Super Bowl Champions, National Basketball Association World Champions, National Hockey League Stanley Cup Champions, Major League Baseball World Series Champions, and Olympic gold medalists;

Whereas Miami University has contributed to the economic growth of this country through the education of men and women who have gone on to lead some of our most August corporations such as AT&T, Inc., Proctor & Gamble Co., the J.M. Smucker Company, and United Parcel Service of America; and

Whereas Miami University is the largest employer in Butler County, Ohio, and serves as an economic powerhouse for Southwest Ohio, the State of Ohio, and the Nation with an economic impact of over \$1,000,000,000 per year to the State of Ohio: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates Miami University on the momentous occasion of its 200th anniversary, and expresses its best wishes for continued success;

(2) recognizes Miami's profound achievements and unwavering commitment to liberal arts education and the active engagement of its students in both curricular and co-curricular life that has continually attracted and produced some of the Nation's brightest faculty, staff, and students; and

(3) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make available enrolled copies of this resolution to Miami University for appropriate display.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. FUDGE) and the gentleman from California (Mr. McCLINTOCK) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Ohio.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. FUDGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on House Resolution 128 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

Ms. FUDGE. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of House Resolution 128, which congratulates Miami University for their 200 years of commitment to extraordinary higher education.

Founded in 1809, Miami University was named for the Miami Indian Tribe that inhabited the area known as the Miami Valley Region of Ohio. The university is our Nation's tenth oldest public institution of higher learning.

I want to congratulate Miami University for making their campus a student-centered public university, where students and alumni carry with them a strong sense of loyalty, integrity, and compassion. MU students graduate with the necessary skills and drive to improve the future of our society. The